

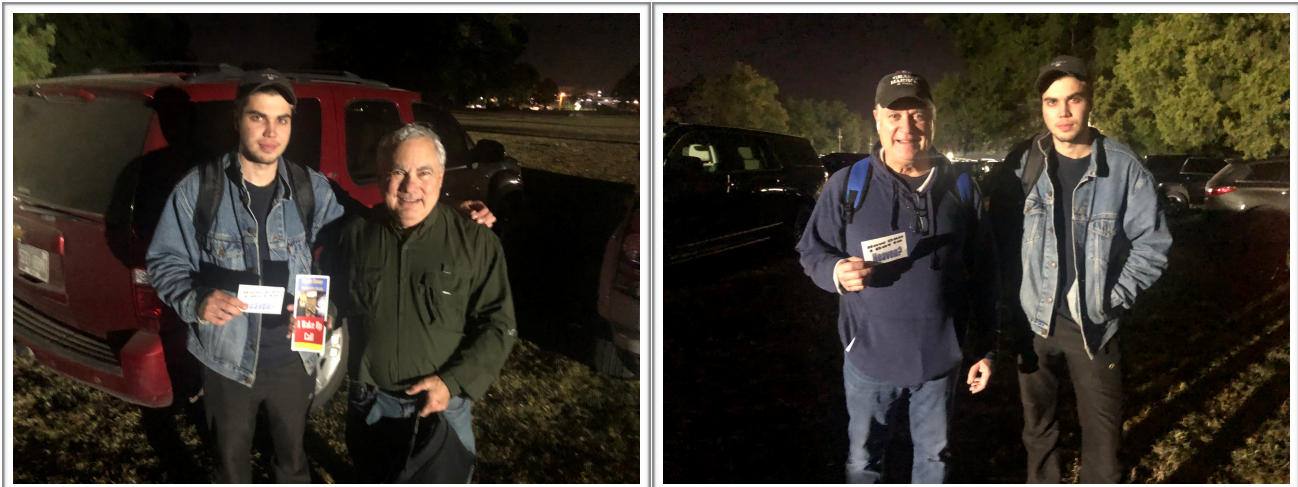


Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

December 2022

Thank you for praying for us and for listening to the Holy Spirit as you give. You make it possible to get the gospel out to all the world.

It's always a joy, and very productive, when brothers in Christ join together to reach people for Christ!



I always enjoy distributing gospel tracts with my friend Steve Coplon. On this occasion we were at the Chicago Concert at Audubon Park in Memphis. Thousands of tracts went out! We were joined by a missionary from Romania. Our beloved America now has missionaries coming to share Christ with us. To God be the glory, great things He continues to do!

A group of us traveled to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. From morning until night, we distributed thousands of gospel tracts. We spoke the truth in love to many people in the charming, business district of the city as well as to the students on campus. Our beloved colleges in America need God as never before. Our people have drifted from God which is affecting our nation and our children. Ministry to our young people is ministry to our future as a nation. These are our future leaders. These verses came to my mind while our team separated out and started sowing the seeds of the gospel:



Proverbs 4:18–23 – *“The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”*

Please pause and pray that these paper missionaries we distributed will continue popping up in the lives of the students at this great university and that God will cause an increase in salvations that may start a movement of multiplying, disciple-making to the ends of the earth!



Here’s part of a group of men who traveled over to Pickwick Lake for our annual Abiding Above Ministries Men’s Retreat. It is our prayer this continues to grow as we see a tremendous need for men to encourage and disciple men. As God says in His Word: **Proverbs 27:17** – *“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”*

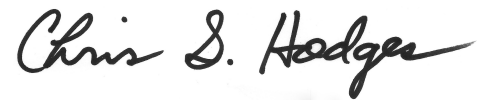
Please pray as we travel by vans to do raw street evangelism around the entire area of Disney in Orlando, Florida from December 27th through January 3rd.

Thousands of people from around the world flood this entertainment center with their children and friends. We will be handing out thousands of our gospel tracts and having spiritual conversations with

many. Again, please pray and support us; we are truly trying to grow God’s kingdom as we rely on the wisdom and power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" and "H".

Chris S. Hodges

President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

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